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Subject: Public Swimming Pools

Date of Meeting: July 12, 1996

Place: Holiday Inn Old Town
Alexandria, VA

Log Entry Source: Jacqueline Elder^{1e}, EXHR

Commission Attendees: Roy Deppa, ES
Jacqueline Elder, EXHR
Troy Whitfield, ES

Non-Commission Attenders: See attached list.

Summary of Meeting:

The purpose of the meeting was to consider proposed revisions to the ANSI/NSPI-1 Standard for Public Swimming Pools.

Following introductions, William Rowley, representing the National Swimming Pool Foundation, gave a slide presentation describing the mechanism by which swimming pool and spa entrapments can occur. Mr. Rowley recommended a dual main drain system for new pool construction.

Jacqueline Elder reported on CPSC's Roundtable on Swimming Pool and Spa Entrapment which was held the previous day, July 11, 1996. She stated that, based on information provided at the Roundtable, CPSC staff is drafting retrofit guidelines to address entrapments in pools and spas. She noted that the guidelines will be circulated for review and comment prior to publication.

Mr. Deppa provided the attendees with a letter that CPSC sent to the committee requesting the committee to revise the standard "to require a minimum of two suction outlets for each pump in the suction outlet system." Mr. Deppa and Ms. Elder encouraged the members to act on this request.

The following motion was placed before the committee by Ronald Gilbert:

"That the ANSI/NSPI-1 Standard for Public Swimming Pools Committee go on record as supporting the intent of the Consumer Product Safety Commission's recommendations on suction outlet injuries; and that the committee direct the chairman to appoint a committee to determine the language."

The motion was approved unanimously. The following individuals

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were appointed to serve on the above-mentioned committee:

Bill Rowley, Chairman
Leif Zars
Hugh Lynch
Gene Wells
David Roberts
Les Kowalsky
Bob Weiner
Steve Peake
Wally James

Ms. Elder noted that falls onto a pool deck from swimming pool slides and diving boards were also discussed at CPSC's Roundtable. Ms. Elder asked Carvin DiGiovanni to establish a task force to address this issue. Ms. Elder agreed to put this request in writing and Mr. DiGiovanni agreed to solicit members for the task force.

Attachment



ANSI/NSPI-1 STANDARD FOR PUBLIC SWIMMING POOLS COMMITTEE

July 12-14, 1996

**Holiday Inn Old Town Alexandria
Alexandria, Va.**

DRAFT MINUTES

Committee Members Present:

Don Jones, Chairman
Ed Charkey*
Wendell Couch
Bruce Delaney
Tom Ebro
Ronald Gilbert**
Peggy H. Greenwell**
Jeanette G. Gottlieb
Wally A. James
Lester Kowalsky**
Hugh Lynch
Jeff McGalliard
Art Mittelstaedt**
Tomas Oliva
Steve Peake
David Roberts*
Bill Rowley**
Bonnie Sandel
Joe Schmerler**
Jim Soper
Bill Szieff
Kim W. Tyson**
Gene Wells
Robert Weiner*
Kent Williams
Leif Zars

DJ Technology
American Insurance Services Group, Inc.
Holiday Inn Worldwide (AHMA)
Tulsa City-County Health Department
Aquatic Risk Management
Foundation for Spinal Cord Injury Prevention
US ATBCB (Americans with Disabilities Act)
Albany Jewish Community Center
World Water Park Assoc
National Swimming Pool Foundation
Fibre Tech, Inc.
JMK Construction
Recreation Safety Institute
Thomas Pool Service, Inc.
Sta-Rite Industries, Inc.
Maryland Dept. of Health & Mental Hygiene
Rowley International
Olin Corporation
J.S. Associates
Texas Dept. of Health
Sea-Clear Pools
University of Texas (Austin)
Aquarius Pools
Weiner & Associates
NRPA & Professional Pool Operators of America
Gary Pools, Inc.

Guests Present:

Jacqueline Elder*

Consumer Product Safety Commission

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Roy Deppa*
Laura Roecklein*
Anthony Sirianni*
David Stingl*
Troy Whitfield*

Consumer Product Safety Commission
Jordan, Coyne & Savits
McLean Pool & Spa Service, Inc.
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Consumer Product Safety Commission

Staff Present:

Carvin DiGiovanni
Bernice Crenshaw
Brian Tubbs

Technical & Education Director
Manager of Standards Activities
Manager of Technical Projects & Staff Liaison

*Present on Friday only

**Present for Friday & Saturday only

NOTE: The determination as to who was present (and for which days) was according to the sign-up sheets.